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**For: HIGH-STRENGTH, WEAR RESISTANT SWINGBOLT SUPPORT HOOK AND
HOOK-AND-SWINGBOLT FASTENER ASSEMBLY INCLUDING A HIGH-
STRENGTH, WEAR RESISTANT SUPPORT HOOK**

To the Honorable Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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37 C.F.R. 1.8 CERT. ON P. 4**

Dear Sir or Madam:

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR AN ELECTION OF SPECIES

In a communication dated October 6, 2005, the Examiner required the Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits. The Examiner asserted that there are three patentably distinct species of the claimed invention as follows:

- Species I** as represented in FIGS. 4A and 4B;
- Species II** as represented in FIGS. 4C and 4D; and
- Species III** as represented in FIGS. 5A and 5B